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Transfer of past king crab data

In order to bring all information pertinent to the study of the Bering Sea king crab together, it is requested that the Seattle Biological Laboratory transfer the following data to the Auke Bay Biological Laboratory, Shellfish Investigations:

1. Original tag release information completed aboard the several research vessels in the Bering Sea. These data include tag numbers released and the length, width, and shell condition for all tagged crabs.
2. The logbook information completed by the vessel skipper. These data include positions of stations, catch weight and other miscellaneous data concerning the trawl and weather conditions.
3. Books containing data pertinent to the measurement of otter trawl door width, length of tow, and cable separation at six feet from the trawling stanchion.
4. All other data files that contain earlier information on the conditions of the Bering Sea king crab stocks that will be of use in assessing the changes in this stock with the advent of increased fishing intensity.

We have discussed the above data with Mr. Herbert Shippen, of the Seattle Biological Laboratory, and he is aware of this request and those data we wish to have transferred. Your assistance in effecting the transfer of these data will be appreciated.

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cc: Shellfish Investigations, Auke Bay Lab.
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